

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouki IKARASHI, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/579,717

FILING DATE: May 17, 2006

FOR: METAL VAPORIZING HEATING ELEMENT AND METAL VAPORIZING
METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
BOX PCT
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated April 14, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the Rule 63 Declaration and the translation of the application into English on May 17, 2006. Copies of the Rule 63 Declaration and the translation are also attached. The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that the copies being submitted herewith are in fact true copies of the papers originally filed on May 17, 2006.

The required fees are therefore not due.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$0.00 is paid herewith by credit card. If any difference exists between the amount due and the amount being paid herewith, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



C. Irvin McClelland
Registration No. 21,124

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/06)

Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423